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SUBJECT: AGREEMENTS WITH THAILAND

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- 1. REFERENCE IS A MAY 23 BANGKOK POST ITEM QUOTING DEFENSE MINISTER PRAMAN AS SAYING THAT THE RTG HAS A MEMORANDUM RECORDING A FEBRUARY 2, 1967, CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR MARTIN AND SENIOR THAI OFFICIALS REGARDING THE STATUS OF UTAPAO RTNAB. A QUICK CHECK OF OUR FILES PRODUCED NO RECORD OF SUCH A CONVERSATION ON THAT DATE, AND WE WONDER IF YOU CAN SHED ANY LIGHT ON THIS MATTER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE BY PRIORITY TELEGRAM SINCE THIS MAY RELATE TO A REQUEST FROM THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE FOR THE TEXTS OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS WITH THAILAND WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEFORE US. IF YOU HAVE NO RECORD OF A FEBRUARY 2, 1967, CONVERSATION, WOULD THE THAI BE WILLING TO PROVIDE US WITH A COPY OF THEIRS?
- 2. ALSO WITH REGARD TO THE COMMITTEE REQUEST, A SEARCH OF FILES HERE (INCLUDING THOSE RETIRED BY THE POL/MIL SECTION) HAS NOT PRODUCED COPIES OF AMBASSADOR UNGER'S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 1970 TO AIR CHIEF MARSHAL THAWI AND GENERAL KRIANGSAK'S LETTER OF JUNE 1970 TO AMBASSADOR UNGER WHICH SECRET

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FORM THE BASIS OF THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SPACE TRACK AT KO KHA. IF THESE LETTERS ARE STILL IN BANGKOK, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE TEXTS BY TELEGRAM AND REPRODUCIBLE COPIES BY POUCH. INGERSOLL

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